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RETIRED AFTER MORE THAN 20-YEARS OF SERVICE!



Cyndi Treaster retired after more than 20 years with the Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Cyndi started her career at KDHE as a Case Manager with the KSFHP and in 1994 she was promoted to Program Director. She has been with the program from the very beginning and has been a pivotal figure to ensuring the programs success. Cyndi grew the program from serving a few

hundred clients to serving over 5,000 farmworker clients throughout the state. With her leadership and inspiration, she grew the number of staff positions, health care providers and community partnerships, while launching new initiatives to better serve farmworkers everywhere. Cyndi has undoubtedly left her mark on the program for years to come.



In addition, on October 26, 2015, Kendra Baldrige was selected as the new Program Director. Kendra joined KDHE in 2007 as a regional case manager for KSFHP and has served in that role for the past eight years. She has been involved in all aspects of the program from developing new health protocols, to managing case managers and health promoters. We are excited to have her knowledge, expertise and passion for the clients our program serves, and look forward to the years to come.

Lastly, Doris Tompkins, RN and Director of the Stafford County Health Department, resigned as KSFHP Advisory Council Chairperson on November 1, 2015. Doris served on the advisory council for years and has been instrumental in program development, leadership and providing vision for our staff. She was recognized by Kendra Baldrige, KSFHP Program Director, for her service and dedication at our annual strategic planning meeting held in Wichita. Rachel Phillips, Migrant OSY Specialist and Advocate with Greenbush-Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, is our new Advisory Council Chairperson. She has served on the advisory council since 2013.



CRITICAL DEADLINE FOR KSFHP REPORTING

KSFHP is funded through the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) and submits an extensive annual report due February 15 of each year.

Please submit bills from December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2015 as soon as possible to ensure data is reported annually.

Timely submission of claims will ensure that bills can be processed and paid. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

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2016 STRATEGIC PLAN



The KSFHP Advisory Council and staff conducted their annual strategic planning session in Wichita on November 17, 2015. The day-long session provided staff and council members an opportunity to share ideas, review reports, discuss quality improvement/assurance measures, build consensus for new initiatives and develop the 2016 KSFHP Strategic Plan.

Strategic Plan goals include to maintain and expand provider communication, increase and develop community partner collaboration, expand health education and client communication, and improve quality assurance/improvement processes and procedures. In addition, new strategies for the upcoming year include to update provider agreements and streamline database tracking, provide education materials on tetanus and other immunizations and ensure uniform program procedures throughout the state.

NCFH MIDWEST STREAM HEALTH FORUM

KSFHP staff attended the annual 'Midwest Stream Farmworker Health Forum' put on by the National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) on November 9-11, 2015. The conference attendees enjoyed three full days of intense workshops, expert speakers and networking opportunities. KSFHP staff attended several seminars and heard from expert presenters in the areas of mental health, women's health, pesticide safety, educational outreach and farmworker resources.



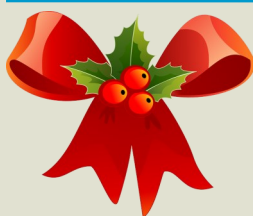
2016 KSFHP CALENDERS AVAILABLE!



The '2016 **HEALTHY EYES ARE A VISION FOR A BETTER FUTURE**' calendar is available! If you are interested in receiving a *free* calendar for your office or clinic, please contact your Regional Case Manager or call us at (785) 296—6028.

NEW ADDRESS

Mary Marquez, KSFHP Case Manager—Western Region, is now located at the Kansas Department of Health & Environment office at 302 W. McArtor Road, Dodge City, KS 67801.



*Warmest Thoughts and Best Wishes
for a Wonderful Holiday and a very
Happy New Year.*

Mission Statement—The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program works to provide comprehensive primary care services to address the unique health care needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

Vision Statement—Healthy, happy, and productive farmworkers and dependents in KS.